GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PLYING OF SMALLER PLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ply smaller planes with less capacity at cheaper rates between important cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c): Government is making efforts to encourage small aircraft (turbo-prop) operations to connect smaller and non-metro cities in the country. To make such operations, financially viable, it has been decided to provide ATF to such aircraft at international prices and also to notify ATF as a `declared good` under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956.